



Bioweapons, Synthetic Biology, Food as Medicine

Vandana Shiva on the Hazards of Lab Meats and Synthetic Biology

Vandana Shiva writes: “Fully artificial food is an increasingly popular trend focused on developing a new line of synthetically produced, ultra-processed food products by using recent advances in synthetic biology, artificial intelligence, and biotechnology. These new products seek to imitate and replace animal products, food additives, and expensive, rare, or socially conflictive ingredients (such as palm oil).

Biotech companies and agribusiness giants are seeing the opportunity to move into this promising market of ‘green’ consumption and hence these products are marketed to a new generation of environmentally conscious consumers who are growing critical of the grim realities of industrial food production. As a result, meatless burgers and sausages, as well as imitations of cheese, dairy products, seafood, and others, have begun to flood the market, being found anywhere from fast food chains to local grocery stores.”

Read more: <https://orgcns.org/36zus0c>

Bioweapons Expert on U.S.-Funded Ukraine Biolabs

Mercola reports: “According to U.S. bioweapons expert Francis Boyle, Russia’s accusation that Ukraine is conducting U.S.-funded bioweapons research appears to be accurate. If true, everyone involved is subject to life in prison under the U.S. Biological Weapons Anti-Terrorism Act of 1989.

According to Boyle, the U.S. government and Pentagon have had a ‘comprehensive policy’ to ‘surround Russia with biological warfare laboratories’ and ‘preposition biological weapons’ there for use against them.

The problem with trying to make a distinction between ‘biodefense’ and ‘biowarfare’ is that, basically, there is none. No biodefense research is purely defensive, because to do biodefense work, you’re automatically engaged in the creation of biological weapons, and all dual-use research can be used for military purposes. SARS-CoV-2 may be the result of such dual-use research.”

Read more: <https://orgcns.org/38eGIUw>

Stop the Biolabs in Ukraine & in Your Backyard

Did you know that genetic engineering isn’t just used to make GMO Frankenfoods, synthetic biology (syn-biotech) fake meats and food ingredients, and experimental gene-transfer “vaccines,” but also to weaponize viruses and pathogens and create “dual-use” biological weapons?

If you’re just as concerned about GMOs engineered for biological weapons as you are about GMOs in food and agriculture, please sign the petition to stop the genetic engineering of dangerous pathogens.

Read more: <https://orgcns.org/swp>

UN Report Calls for Regenerative Food, Farming & Land Use

Lisa Held of Civil Eats reports: “...the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) “notes that, while eliminating fossil fuels is the first priority, land- and diet-based solutions could provide a quarter of world’s urgently needed emissions cuts... Many of the food-system and forestry solutions laid out in the report are also ready to be deployed right now at a low cost, the authors note. Preserving and restoring forests, peatlands, wetlands, and other land ecosystems have the greatest potential to make an impact followed by agricultural strategies including soil carbon management through grasslands and cropland, agroforestry, improved rice cultivation, and livestock and nutrient management.”

Read more: <https://orgcns.org/3rIEJOG>

How Food and Diet Drive Chronic Disease

New York’s Hunter College Food Policy Center has published a new 335-page report on Food as Medicine pointing out that:

“There is overwhelming evidence demonstrating the impact of food and diet on health, specifically among food-related diseases. Whether or not a poor diet can cause damage to the body should no longer be debated, as evidence supports the potential causal relationships between dietary factors and diet-related diseases such as ischemic heart disease, diabetes, and certain cancers. While diet has the potential to cause disease, it is also capable of building, maintaining, and restoring health. The report aims to bridge the gap between traditional medicine and the use of food as medicine in the prevention and treatment of disease...”

Read more: <https://orgcns.org/3EAHas5>

Transitioning to Organic

Gary F. Zimmer and Leilani Zimmer-Durand of Eco-Farming Daily report: “With conventional prices for corn, beans, wheat and dairy really low right now and both prices and demand for organic products high, a lot of growers are thinking about transitioning to organic.

“For most growers, one of the biggest deterrents to going organic is the 36-month-long process of transition, during which time you can use only organic-approved inputs and practices, but the crops, milk or other farm goods produced can’t be sold as ‘organic’ and receive the price premium.

“In my opinion, chasing profits is not the right reason to go organic, and there is more to it than not adding prohibited inputs and getting paid more for your crops. Being a successful organic farmer requires a different mind-set, and the best time to figure out your approach to organic farming and set yourself up for success is during the transition period...”

Read more: <https://orgcns.org/3L4xZT7>

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